

**Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph E. Irenas**

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**Joseph E. Irenas**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD

Began Service: April 13, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1988-2002)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Camden County Bar Association; Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Resources; New Jersey Bar Association; Royal Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Renee Hurtig** ..... (856) 757-5223  
Education: NYU 2004 JD

Law Clerk **Heather A. Stapleton** ..... (856) 757-5223  
Education: Pennsylvania 2003 JD

Judicial Secretary **Lucille O'Keefe** ..... (856) 757-5223

**Chambers of Senior Judge William H. Walls**

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**William H. Walls**

Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong (1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk, Esq. (1959-1962); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **H. Gregory Baker** ..... (973) 645-2564

Law Clerk **Joshua Chadwick** ..... (973) 645-2564

Law Clerk **Jason H. Wilson** ..... (973) 645-2564

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**William G. Bassler**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Fordham BA; Georgetown 1963 JD; NYU 1969 LLM; Virginia 1995 LLM

Began Service: October 3, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Mark A. Sullivan, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Parsons, Canzona, Blair and Warren (1964-1970); Partner, Labrecque, Parsons & Bassler (1970-1983); Partner, Evans, Koelzer, Osborne, Kreizman & Bassler (1983-1984); Carton, Nary, Witt & Arvanitis (1984-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Monmouth County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joanine Conley** ..... (973) 645-2981

Law Clerk **Daniel Mee** ..... (973) 645-2981

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ronald J. Hedges**

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**Ronald J. Hedges**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Maryland 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD

Began Service: 1986

Term Expires: February 2010

**Government:** Law Secretary, Office of the Chief Justice, New Jersey Supreme Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English (1978-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Law Institute; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Abeer Abu Judeh** ..... (973) 645-3827

Education: Bloomfield 1997 BS;

Seton Hall 2004 JD

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**Joel B. Rosen**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Colgate 1969 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1973 JD

Began Service: December 9, 1987

Term Expires: December 9, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Mitchell H. Cohen, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1973-1974)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Joel B. Rosen continued**

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); Deputy Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1979-1983); Attorney in Charge, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley (1978-1979); Associate, Gary Borger, Esq. (1984-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Monica Hennessy** ..... (856) 757-5446

Education: Fordham 1986 BA; Temple 1995 JD

Deputy Clerk **Beth Bagnell** ..... (856) 757-5446

Education: Mansfield BA

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**John J. Hughes**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Villanova 1968 BS, 1971 JD

Began Service: March 1, 1991

Term Expires: February 28, 2007

**Government:** Law Clerk, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety (1971); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Essex Adult Region, New Jersey (1972-1976); Assistant-in-Charge, Trenton and Camden Offices, Federal Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1976-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sterns & Greenberg (1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; Brehon Law Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judicial Conference Committee on Defender Services; Mercer County American Inn of Court; New Jersey Bar Association; Seton Hall Law School Inn of Court; United States District Court Historical Society

**Staff**

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**Susan D. Wigenton**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Lawrence M. Lawson (1987-1988)

**Government:** Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), New Jersey (1997-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Frances C. Bajada** ..... (973) 645-5903

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Education: Baruch Col BA; New York Law JD

Law Clerk **Wayne Fang** ..... (973) 645-5903

Education: Seton Hall

Deputy Clerk **Ellen McMurray** ..... (973) 645-5903

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**Madeline Cox Arleo**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 28, 2000

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Coleman Lechner** ..... (973) 297-4903

Education: Notre Dame 2005 JD

Deputy Clerk **Jacquie Lambiasi** ..... (973) 297-4903

Secretary **Susan Miller** ..... (973) 297-4903

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**Mark Falk**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Antioch U 1974 BA; New York Law 1977 JD

Began Service: March 1, 2002

Term Expires: February 28, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Assignment Judge The Honorable John C. Demos, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Clapp & Eisenberg (1978-1994); Partner, Barry & McMoran (1994-1998); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry (1998-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of the Federal Bar; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Andrew Heyman** ..... (973) 645-3110

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Judicial Assistant **Lorraine G. McNerney** ..... (973) 645-3110

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ann Marie Donio**

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**Ann Marie Donio**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1960

Began Service: March 24, 2003

Term Expires: March 2011

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Michael J. Miles** ..... (856) 757-5211

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Tonianne J. Bongiovanni**

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**Tonianne J. Bongiovanni**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 3, 1958

Began Service: April 14, 2003

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Rajiv D. Parikh** ..... (609) 989-2040

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